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Re Application of: M. Russell Merchen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/837,884

Filed: April 18, 2001

Examiner: Allen S. Wu

Art Unit: 2135

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING AND CERTIFYING ELECTRONIC
DATA TRANSFERS

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise us of the current status of the attached Request for Rule 47/48 Correction of
Inventorship Papers filed March 24, 2005 in the above-identified application for patent.

A review of the Private PAIR System shows no decision to date.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 300.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (Check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
54	- 48 or HP = 6	x 25.00 = 150.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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